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Amendment and Reply with Request for Continued Examination

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed January 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the present application. With this office action response is enclosed a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period of response by two (2) months, from February 5, 2005 up to and including April 5, 2006.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.